

MESSRS. A. ANANTHIAH, SHIMOGA TALUK AND P. VENKAPPIAH, SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD.—

Q.—12. Will the Government be pleased to state what amount has been spent till the end of February 1922 on the Bhadra Project and when they expect to complete it and allow water for cultivation?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P. W. DEPARTMENT.—

A.—The amount spent on the project up to the end of February 1922 is Rs. 2,53,122.

It is not possible to fix a definite time for the completion of a work of this nature, but Government hope it will be completed as early as possible.

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Q.—13. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether arrangements are now completed to run a through train from Shimoga to Mysore? If so, the approximate date when this will be given effect to may be stated.

(b) Are the Government aware that a great deal of inconvenience is caused to the travelling public by a non-provision of a through connection from Shimoga to Bangalore and that an early introduction of an E. S. T. through carriage was promised some time ago? Will the Government be pleased to state when this will be given effect to?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FOR RAILWAYS.—

A.—(a) No arrangements have been made to run a through train from Shimoga to Mysore as the traffic at present is not sufficient to justify it. The question of running a through carriage between Mysore and Shimoga is under correspondence with the M. & S. M. Railway authorities.

(b) The M. & S. M. Railway Company have discontinued running a third class through carriage between Shimoga and Bangalore as the load on their Mail Trains does not permit of an additional carriage being attached. As regards upper class passengers, the amount of traffic does not justify the introduction of a through first and second class carriage.

MR. C. RASOOL KHAN, ANJUMAN-E-ISLAMIA, CHIKMAGALUR.—

Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

What was the amount that was being realised from the sale of Sandalwood and what is the amount that is now being realised, i.e., after it is reserved for Government?

What are the profits derived from the sale of sandal oil up till now and what is the stock of oil on hand?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—The attention of the member is invited to the portion in the Dewan's opening address relating to this subject.

MR. MIR MAHOMED SAB, TARIKERE TALUK.—

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

I. (a) What were the district-war Income and Expenditure of the Forest Department from the year 1900-01 to 1910-11?

(b) What was the number of Rangers and Foresters, during the above period?

(c) What were the Income and Expenditure in the several Ranges during the said period?